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SUBJECT: BRIEFING ON SPAIN FOR APIL 9 NAC

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1. DURING THE APRIL 9 NAC SESSION, UNDER STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL SUBJECTS, AMBASSADOR BRUCE DREW ON PARAS 6, 9, AND 10 OF REFTEL TO BRIEF ALLIES ON THE STATUS OF CURRENT U.S.-SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS. BRUCE ALSO INFORMED COUNCIL MEMBERS THAT DEPUTY ASST. SECDEF BERGOLD WOULD ARRIVE AT U.S. MISSION SHORTLY AFTER THE NAC AND WOULD REMAIN THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 9 AND MORNING OF APRIL 10. HE INVITED ANY AMBASSADORS WISHING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE U.S.-SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTACT U.S. MISSION AND ARRANGE TO MEET WITH BERGOLD.

2. COMMENT: MISSION BELIEVES DETAILS ON THE CONTENTS OF THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL RISK POSSIBLE COMPROMISE THAT COULD AFFECT THESE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS.

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SINCE THESE DETAILS WERE NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH THE POINT WE WISH TO MAKE CONCERNING THE NEED FOR GREATER NATO RECOGNITION OF THE SPANISH DEFENSE CONTRIBUTION AND SINCE LACK OF TIME PRECLUDED MORE CAREFUL VETTING OF

REFTEL, MISSION FELT IT PREFERABLE TO DRAW ON ONLY THOSE PARAGRAPHS MOST PERTINENT IN THE NATO CONTEXT, AND TO HANDLE OTHER MATTERS IN MORE EXCLUSIVE FORUM. AS THIS REPORT IS DRAFTED, EIGHT PERMREPS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN TALKING WITH BERGOLD, AND AN INFORMAL COLLECTIVE MEETING HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BRUCE HAS BEEN SET FOR 11 A.M. APRIL 10. BRUCE

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